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1. WCAG MET ON JUNE 17 TO REVIEW SECOND QUARTER ARGENTINA CCP.
2. WCAG ENCOURAGED THAT IMPROVED SECURITY SITUATION AND ARGENTINE RECOVERY IN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION HAS LED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO INCREASING FLOW OF U.S. BUSINESS VISITORS AND INCREASED
USE OF ADS AND WTDR SERVICE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR DELAY IN PREPARATION OF THREE MARKET RESEARCH STUDIES AND UPDATE OF POWER SECTION STUDY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THESE STUDIES AS THEY WILL BE VERY USEFUL IN COUNSELING U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND PLANNING

POSSIBLE TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS.

4. WCAG APPRECIATES HIGH LEVEL OF POST ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS, EXCELLENT QUALITY OF CONTACTS MADE, FINE REPRESENTATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY, AND SPECIAL EFFORTS MADE TO

ASSIST U.S. COMPANIES IN COMPLEXITIES OF BIDDING ON CONTRACTS OF THE BAHIA BLANCA ETHYLENE COMPLEX. POST SUCCESSES IN PLACING ARTICLES IN TECHNICAL JOURNALS ALSO VERY NOTEWORTHY.

5. WCAG HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH EMBASSY'S PROMOTION EFFORTS FOR OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON AND RESULTS OBTAINED. IN REPORTING THE CHEMICAL AND PETRO-CHEMICAL CAMPAIGN, WCAG WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED INTERIM REPORTS ON THE TYPE OF EVENT COVERED IN REFTEL.

6. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S HOSTING OF REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION FOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY CONTACTS TO ASSIST IN THE OILFIELD EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN. CHRISTOPHER

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